

## KOLAR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD CONVENED AT KOLAR,  
ON SATURDAY THE 10TH MAY 1913.

1. P. F. Bowring, Esq., President.

*Ex-officio Members.*

## PRESENT.

2. Mr. A. Mrityunjaya Iyer, Treasury Assistant Commissioner.
3. " B. C. Krishna Sastri, Officiating Sub-Divisional Officer, Malur Division.
4. " G. B. Heblikar, Sub-Divisional Officer, Chikballapur.
5. " V. Aiyaswamy Iyer, Executive Engineer, Kolar Division.
6. " W. Srinivasa Iyengar, District Medical Officer, Kolar.
7. " G. Samuel, District Sanitary Officer, Kolar.

## ABSENT.

8. Mr. B. Thirumalachar, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Kolar.

*Non-official Members.*

## PRESENT.

9. Mr. Manjali Byregowda, Kolar.
10. " Huldenahalli Hanumanthappa, Sidlaghatta.
11. " Heggenahalli Krishnachar, Goribidnur.
12. " M. Rama Rao of Narasapur, Malur.
13. " Shanbhog Subba Rao, Gudibanda.
14. " Chinnaganahalli Hanumappa, Bowringpet.
15. " Peer Nawaz Khan, Bowringpet.
16. " Syed Budden Sab, Retired Jamadar, Chintamani.
17. " Kanchi Seethappa Setti, Chintamani.
18. " Rajendrahalli Narasegowda, Mulbagal.
19. " Pathapallya Seenappa, Bagepalli.
20. " Balareddipalli Venkatarreddi, Bagepalli.
21. " Dibburhalli Venkatarayappa, Sidlaghatta.
22. " C. Narayanaswami Chetti, Chikballapur.

## ABSENT.

23. Mr. Amir Hassan Ali Saib, Kolar.
24. " Kashti Hyder Sab, Mulbagal.
25. " T. Subbarayappa, Chikballapur.
26. Vacant.

All the Amildars, except those of Mulbagal, Goribidnur and Bagepalli Taluks, and the Deputy Amildar of Gudibanda, were present.

*Subject.*

Read and recorded the Proceedings of the District Board Meeting held on 8th February 1913.

2. Read and recorded letter No. 599—Fl. 22, dated 4th April 1913, received from the Engineer-in-Chief, Mysore State Railway Construction Department, enclosing copy of progress statement of work done on the Bowringpet-Kolar Railway up to the quarter ended 31st March 1913.

3. Read letter No. 1114, dated 12th April 1913, from the Secretary to Government of Mysore for Railways, requesting information *re* steps taken by the Board to execute an agreement contemplated in Government Proceedings No. 289-93—Ry. F. 124-11-12, dated 5th December 1911.

*Resolved* to await the copy of the draft agreement between the Board and Government, which is understood to be under preparation.

4. Read letter No. 485, dated 5th April 1913, from the Executive Engineer, Bowringpet-Kolar Railway Construction Division, intimating that the cost of extending the Railway line from Kolar to Chikballapur, *via* Chintamani will come to Rs. 14,36,184 and requesting to be informed whether the Board is willing to raise this sum also by loan, etc.

*Resolved* that the Board are of opinion that another 8 lakhs to extend the line as far as Chintamani cannot, at present, be raised in the District, unless and until Government sanction the levy of a cess to meet the expenses that will have to be incurred. The original intention of the Board was only to open a line from Bowringpet to Kolar, and they would like to see how this Railway line works before going in for further extension, as matters stand at present.

5. Read letter No. 362—B. K., dated 24th February 1913, received from the same Officer, suggesting that the musafirkhana to be newly built at Kolar may be located close to the Kolar Railway Station, *i.e.*, about 200 yards to the south of the travellers' bungalow, etc.

*Resolved* that the site selected originally near the Police Station be built upon, as it is in a central position and convenient both for the Railway travelling public and ordinary travellers from other places, besides being likely to improve the appearance of the new extension.

6. Read letter No. 549-56, dated 30th July 1910, from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, calling for suggestions as to which of the Plague Rules may be retained and expunged in the light of practical experience, etc.

*Resolved* that the draft of the Plague Regulations, as amended by the Sub-Committee, be forwarded to the Sanitary Commissioner.

7. Read letter No. 8461-8—L. B. 259-11, dated 11th My 1912, from the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, inviting attention to Representative Assembly Subject No. 198 of 1911-12, and requesting to forward a copy of the Board's resolution *re* the qualifications required for being elected as a member of the Taluk Board.

*Resolved* that the qualification required at present, for a Taluk Board membership, need not be changed.

8. Read Government Proceedings No. 8464-71—L. B. 131-12-1, dated 14th November 1912, calling for a report on the experiments tried *re* the supervision of work in the Unions by individual members of the Union Panchayet.

*Resolved* that the experiment has so far worked satisfactorily and may be continued.

9. Read yadi No. C. 18, dated 7th February 1913, from the Sub-Division Officer, Chikballapur, recommending that the villages of Melur and Ragimakalahalli of Sidlaghatta Taluk, may be constituted into a Union Panchayet.

Approved and resolved to obtain the sanction of Government for the same.

10. Read Kolar Amildar's report No. 365, dated 6th February 1913, recommending that the balance of Rs. 82-8-0 due to the contractor who sank a draw well at the Thokalahatta village, may be passed, as the work has been abandoned by the Board in their Meeting held on 5th February 1910.

*Resolved* that the claim be admitted and recommended to Government for sanction, the same to be met out of Rs. 2,000 reserved for incomplete works in the current year's budget.

11. Read and recorded the lists of works sanctioned during the months of February, March and April 1913.

12. Read Chikballapur Sub-Division Officer's yadi No. 861, dated 10th February 1913, submitting for sanction an estimate for Rs. 100 for repairing the tunnel near Manchenbale village on the Dibbur road, as it is in need of urgent repairs and proposing that the cost may be met by deferring the budgetted work, *viz.*, repairing the road leading to the burial ground in Chikballapur.

Approved and resolved to obtain the sanction of Government for the execution of the non-budgetted work.

13. Read and recorded the following estimates received from the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, and returned to him duly countersigned:—

- (a) Widening the Kolar-Venkatagirikota road on Gollahalli tank bund for Rs. 240.
- (b) Repairing the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Thondebhavi for Rs. 355.
- (c) Repairing the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Chelur for Rs. 140.
- (d) Repairing the damaged portions of the steps road of Bangalore-Nandidrug road for Rs. 497.
- (e) Repairing the tunnels and drains on the Melur-Vemgal road for Rs. 195.
- (f) Repairing the tunnel in  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile of loop line from Gudibanda to Chinnarayanahalli for Rs. 205.
- (g) Repairing the damaged portion in Ghat portion at 58th mile of Mulbagal-Goribidnur road for Rs. 368.
- (h) Repairing the damages to the Chikballapur-Nandi road at Rs. 279.
- (i) Flooring with Cuddappah slabs, the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Motmakalappalli, Sidlaghatta Taluk, at a cost of Rs. 156.

14. Read and recorded copies of the Taluk Board Meetings held in the months of February and March 1913.

15. Read Government Proceedings No. J. 3025-33—Legis. 7-12-8, dated 11th April 1913, observing that the District Board may take such action as they deem necessary *re* the introduction of legislation for fixing the minimum width of cart tyres of carts carrying loads of 50 maunds and over.

*Resolved* that no steps need be taken in the matter.

16. Read (1) Government Proceedings No. 8331—L. B. 218-12-4, dated 19th April 1913, declining to sanction the entertainment of a caretaker on Rs. 5 per mensem for each of the musafir khanas at Tyakal and Sampangere and to raise the pay of the sweeper attached to the musafir khana at Chiktirupati from Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per mensem.

(2) Government Proceedings No. 7948-9—L. B. 215-12-2, dated 5th April 1913, sanctioning the entertainment of a sweeper on Rs. 5 per mensem to Sillengere, Kolar Taluk, and requesting to be informed under what head of recurring expenditure a corresponding reduction may be made, etc.

*Resolved* that the Board are sorry that Government should vote such small proposals and that the President be requested to submit them for reconsideration as it is very necessary that the musafir khanas should have caretakers. The pay of the sweeper at Sillengere and the increment to the Chiktirupati sweeper may be met from the savings of the pay of the vaccination peon, whose services have been transferred to the District Sanitary Officer, Kolar.

17. Read Government Proceedings No. 8843-5—San. 112-12-2, dated 2nd May 1913, sanctioning the proposal of the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, to transfer the peon of the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, who was being paid for from the District Funds, to the establishment of the District Sanitary Officer, Kolar, with effect from 1st May 1913, his pay to be debited to Provincial Funds in future.

*Resolved* that the proposal of the Sanitary Commissioner be approved.

18. Read Government Proceedings No. 7793-4—L. B. 243-12-2 and 7795-7—L. B. 6-12, dated 31st March 1913, sanctioning the repairing charges of the type writing machine and the supply of 100 open file boards, respectively, the cost to be met from "c.1 (c) other items—Deputy Commissioner's office contingencies."

*Resolved* that a sum of Rs. 50 be reappropriated from "D 11. Other items Miscellaneous" to meet the cost of the same.

19. Read District Sanitary Officer's letter No. 893, dated 1st July 1913, requesting sanction to purchase lift pumps at a cost of Rs. 800 to be fitted up to wells in the Taluks of Kolar, Malur, Mulbagal and Srinivasapur during the outbreak of cholera, etc.

*Resolved* that six pumps be bought and kept for emergencies.

20. Read letter No. 809, dated 30th April 1913, from the Sub-Division Officer, Chikballapur, forwarding the resolution of the Chikballapur Municipal Council *re* the water-supply scheme of the town at an initial cost of Rs. 75,000 and Rs. 6,000 for the annual maintenance, and requesting the Board to pay a lump sum contribution of Rs. 12,500 towards the initial cost and also Rs. 1,500 annually for the up-keep of the same, etc.

*Resolved* that the Chikballapur Municipal Council be informed that the grant of the contribution and the annual maintenance charges by the Board are impracticable at present.

21. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 8471-511—L. B. 233-12-7, dated 23rd April 1913, directing that the rates for the levy of tolls on public roads and bridges in Mysore, shall not exceed those given in the schedule appended to this order, etc.

22. Read Malur Sub-Division Officer's yadi No. 1583, dated 4th May 1913, submitting the resolution of the Taluk Board in the matter of holding a jatra at Doddinnikendoddi in Malur Taluk and recommending the same. Also District Board's Resolution No. 10, dated 11th May 1912.

*Resolved* that a jatra may be held there, if there is no danger of plague next year.

23. Proposed by Mr. Heggenahalli Krishnachar that fees may be levied on cattle collected at the jatra held at Vidurasvatha, Goribidnur Taluk.

*Resolved* that a fee of 6 pies per head of cattle be levied at the said jatra for effecting sanitary improvements to the place and for affording water facility at the time and that the proposal be recommended to Government for sanction.

24. *Resolved* that the next meeting be held on Wednesday the 20th August 1913.

P. F. BOWRING,  
President.